

## **COLLABORATION CHALLENGE**

*Stephanie Blanchette, Hannah Bruder and Kristen Goulet*

**1. Create a Google Doc and share it via a link with the class. The Google Doc should list what your group determines is evidence of collaboration in an online environment- it can be a simple list!**

**What does it look like? (What would I see if I were looking for evidence?)**

1. Stephanie, Hannah and Kristen became group members via the moodle on PSU site.
2. All members offered some sort of expertise...
  - a. Kristen-got the group organized initially and assigned specific tasks to get accomplished, choosing google docs as the right medium for this particular assignment. (see moodle evidence below)
  - b. Hannah was the initial creator of the google presentation and took the initiative of setting up the slide templates for our project.
  - c. Stephanie was a key group member in working closely with Hannah to add/revise/and edit the slides in our presentation. She also offered “fun” by getting her team familiar with the effects on google video.
  - d. ALL offered understanding, responsibility, and collaboration to this fun project!
3. The group’s collaboration shifted from moodle to google docs over the weekend (12/15-12/16) and a meeting time was arranged to all be available Monday (12/17) at 4pm.
4. With a weather challenge and driving conditions tricky, Team HKS showed flexibility and willingness to rise to the responsibility and take on individual tasks. Kristen joined in to the already established google chat with Hannah and Stephanie ½ an hour later than expected. Hannah and Stephanie were finding the task manageable and easy to collaborate together seamlessly on the group’s presentation.
5. Kristen helped the group to download and install google video and voice so that the group could “meet” each other face to face.
6. Evidence of ongoing collaboration would be the conversations had and seeing the modifications happening to the presentation as the whole group was able to view and change the “living” document.

7. Collaboration continued as individuals had to leave the group with other work/family obligations. Jobs were delegated and conversations to continue!
8. Fun project and learning experience!
9. Evidence of collaboration is the google presentation put together on 12/17/12
10. Focus of presentation is **Collaboration**

**Here is evidence of our initial conversations to set up collaboration for this assignment:**

Hi,  
I have some experience with google docs/drive. I need two friends to collaborate with for our assignment!  
Thanks for your help!  
Kristen

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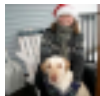


Re: Friends!

by [Hannah Bruder](#) - Thursday, December 13, 2012, 12:21 PM

I would love to become a group member, if that's okay with you? I have worked with google docs/wiki's as well as blogs. I'm no expert but I used these tools in other courses I have taken.  
Hannah

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Re: Friends!

by [Kristen Goulet](#) - Thursday, December 13, 2012, 06:50 PM

Great! Thanks!!  
Kristen

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Re: Friends!

by [Stephanie Blanchette](#) - Thursday, December 13, 2012, 03:01 PM

I'll be your 3rd group member!! I have no expertise in any of these types of forums except moodle and facebook, but I am a quick learner! :)

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Re: Friends!

by [Stephanie Blanchette](#) - Thursday, December 13, 2012, 04:18 PM

Also noticed that each of you tend to post in the morning or early afternoon, this works great for me as I usually work evening/nights. Is there a day of the week that works best for each of you so that we can plan some collaboration?

This week I am available:

Friday before 3pm

Saturday before 10am

Sunday Before 10am or after 5:30pm

Monday: before 10am or after 3:30 pm

Tuesday: before 4pm

Wednesday: anytime!

Any times work well for you?!

Also, I'm not sure if I have facetime...(I think my ipod touch does?) But I have facebook, I can chat on here, or I can definitely give you my phone number...

Let me know what everyone is comfortable with, have a great day! :)

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Re: Friends!

by [Hannah Bruder](#) - Thursday, December 13, 2012, 05:24 PM

I work at an Elementary School from 8-3. I'm usually up early and check/do school work before work as well as during my lunch break. I'm available after school everyday. Saturday I won't be available. I'll be out of town but might be able to check on a computer at some point. I'm fine with here, e-mail, Facebook or through gmail chat.

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Re: Friends!

by [Kristen Goulet](#) - Thursday, December 13, 2012, 06:55 PM

Hi Hannah,

I will be out of town on Saturday too but I could certainly do something earlier in the morning. I am available later on Sunday then of course before school (5-6 am;) ) Then after school every day... 3 pm on...

Kristen

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Re: Friends!

by [Kristen Goulet](#) - Thursday, December 13, 2012, 06:53 PM

Hi Stephanie,  
This is great! Love how you looked at the log in times for scheduling-- smart girl!  
I am on facebook-- Kristen (Swanson) Goulet  
I have skype and can certainly do google chat...  
What do we have to do first? Delegate work?  
Thanks,  
Kristen

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Re: Friends!

by [Stephanie Blanchette](#) - Friday, December 14, 2012, 01:59 AM

How does "google chat" work? Maybe thats our best bet?

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Re: Friends!

by [Kristen Goulet](#) - Saturday, December 15, 2012, 06:00 AM

Let's go with google. It has a chat feature and a video feature!  
Monday at 4 sounds great... how long do we anticipate? I only ask because that is my "in-between" time for travel and pick up of my sons from school then home by 5... I would have to sign off at 4:30 and continue with a task later that evening if it is needed!  
Do you both have google accounts? I am at [kgoulet@kearsarge.org](mailto:kgoulet@kearsarge.org)...  
Thanks!  
Kristen

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Re: Friends!

by [Stephanie Blanchette](#) - Friday, December 14, 2012, 01:57 AM

How about we "meet up" on Monday at 4pm? Does that time work for everyone? Im thinking that the chatroom on Moodle would most likely be the most "instant" form of communication, as im not sure we can 3-way skype?? (Correct me if Im wrong, Id love to see your faces! lol)

And I think the first order of business is discussing "what is evidence of collaboration" and making some kind of a list. Perhaps as we talk about it, I can create a list from our discussion, and then email to one of you to put into "Google doc" form? (Im still really unclear about how to upload and such...)

Then we can go from there.

Im not exactly clear about what our "slides" are supposed to be on, but Im sure it will be useful to talk it out...

Let me know if Monday works, have a great day! :)

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Re: Friends!

by [Hannah Bruder](#) - Friday, December 14, 2012, 07:40 AM

Monday at 4 sounds perfect for me! I'm also available on and off today as well as tonight. I'm fine with using Moodle if that's easiest for everyone else. If it will be at all possible do you think we can have it done by late Wednesday/early Thursday? Sorry that's a huge pain. I'm having a surprise party for my boyfriend on Friday because it's his 30th. So I wont be around much come the end of the week.

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Re: Friends!

by [Kristen Goulet](#) - Saturday, December 15, 2012, 06:39 AM

Hi Gals,

I hope you have a chance to check this before Monday at 4pm... Would you please both sign in to our class Wiki created by Catherine Brophy for this class. <http://ce5150projects.wikispaces.com/>

**Would you also please sign up for a google mail account and google docs (they are linked, it is just the one sign in name).**

**It makes sense for this assignment to use google mail and docs as Catherine is asking for a google docs submission and presentation. Let's use one platform to make this easier. If you have a better way, let me know as I may not be understanding the assignment the same way...**

**I have already done the part where you set up a google doc to begin our documentation journey... I will share with both of you once you send a message via google mail so I have your contact information. I hope this makes sense, let me know if something is confusing or I am on the wrong track...**

**Thanks!**

**Enjoy your weekend!!**

**Kristen ([kgoulet@kearsarge.org](mailto:kgoulet@kearsarge.org))**

**Hannah Bruder** <hibruder@gmail.com>

4:40 PM (13 hours ago) ★

to me

4:22 PM

**me:** Hi!

4:24 PM

**Hannah:** Hi!

**me:** Hear you've done quite a bit of work...

4:25 PM

**Hannah:** Yes, we've been moving along. It seems to be pretty easy. see what we have done when you open the presentation?

**me:** Let me check!

4:27 PM

Do you know how to get the video up and running?

4:28 PM

**Hannah:** I don't.. I've never used that before.

4:29 PM

**me:** I am trying to install and you have a video camera button by you

4:30 PM

**Hannah:** I see it, but when I click on it.. It wont let me do anything.

4:31 PM

**me:** You have to install it...can you?

I am trying right now as we are on..

4:32 PM

What do I need to add to this presentation?

4:34 PM

I have it installed...

**Hannah:** I'm trying to get it to work. I'm wondering if there's a way to chat going.. Instead of two separate one's. You can do whatever you We're trying to come up with the next slide. Stephanie said we should Trust and Responsibility

4:37 PM

**me:** I've invited you to a hangout. [https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/e267cb4aec44358e003629b15cce3bbab5baf6dd?hcb=1&hij=109769993137641733604&hit=1355780263054&htp=1&hmv=0](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/e267cb4aec44358e003629b15cce3bbab5baf6dd?hcb=1&hij=109769993137641733604&hit=1355780263054&htp=1&hmv=0)


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 Kristen Goulet <kgoulet@kearsarge.org>

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**Chat with Stephanie Blanchette**  
1 message

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**Stephanie Blanchette** <SLBH5511@gmail.com> Mon, Dec 17, 2012 at 4:54 PM  
To: kgoulet@kearsarge.org

4:22 PM **me:** Hi!  
**Stephanie:** hello!  
how do we set this up so we can all see eachother? any idea?

4:23 PM **me:** You should have a video button... I have not used this at all...  
**Stephanie:** lol me either

4:24 PM **me:** I am going through set up now...  
**Stephanie:** well weve done quite a bit so far...check out the presentation when u get a chnce!  
**me:** Do you see any video camera icons?  
What is our topic?  
**Stephanie:** nope not on here  
our topic is "collaboration"

4:25 PM **me:** we didnt chose a specific type we are just showing our evidence in our own project  
its working out really well actually, and it make sense with the rubric  
so hopefully we are doing it right!  
:)

4:26 PM **me:** Thanks!!  
5 minutes

4:31 PM **me:** You have to install the voice and video  
5 minutes

4:37 PM **Stephanie:** hmm...have u checked out the slides?

4:38 PM **me:** Yes, they look fantastic! I am unclear about what the topic should be...

4:39 PM **Stephanie:** I think the topic is "what collaboration looks like".....so Im thinking shes allowing us to  
interpret that as we will.....  
some oen might do an entire presentation on...."blogging"

4:40 PM **me:** I've invited you to a hangout. [https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/e267cb4aec44358e003629b15cce3bbab5baf6dd?hcb=2&hi=109769993137641733604&hit=1355760423698&http=0&hmv=0](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/e267cb4aec44358e003629b15cce3bbab5baf6dd?hcb=2&hi=109769993137641733604&hit=1355760423698&http=0&hmv=0)

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